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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRD

SUBJECT: CALLAGHAN ON PROTECTIONISM

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1. CONFIRMING YOUR RESPONSE TO CALLAGHAN, WE HAVE NOT

TAKEN ANY TARIFF ACTION AGAINST STEEL IMPORTS AND NONE IS UNDER IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION. AS MATTERS NOW STAND, THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION IS CURRENTLY INVESTIGATING TO DETERMINE WHETHER RELIEF ACTION MIGHT BE WARRANTED ON CERTAIN ALLOY STEEL. THE DUE DATE FOR ITS DETERMINATION REPORT IS STILL A LONG WAY OFF, EARLY NEXT JANUARY. THE COMMISSION RECENTLY ANNOUNCED THAT IT HAD DROPPED ONE CATEGORY OF ALLOY STEEL FROM ITS INVESTIGATION AT THE REQUEST OF THE PETITIONERS, THEREBY REDUCING THE PRODUCT SCOPE TO BE COVERED BY ITS JANUARY DETERMINATION. POST SHOULD BE AWARE THAT CATEGORY DROPPED IS OF PRIMARY INTEREST TO JAPAN.

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2. AS REPORTED IN STATE 248802, TREASURY ON OCTOBER 20 ANNOUNCED THAT IT HAD DECIDED TO REJECT PETITION SUBMITTED BY U.S. STEEL CORPORATION REQUESTING COUNTERVAILING DUTY ACTION ON IMPORTS OF STEEL PRODUCTS FROM SEVEN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES INCLUDING THE UNITED KINGDOM. INGERSOLL

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